

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

LENIER AYERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

HENRI RICHARDS,

Defendant.

Case No. C06-5264RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Plaintiff's "Appeal" [Dkt. #41] of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom's Order Denying Motion for Appointment of Counsel [Dkt. #38].

Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court rules as follows:

This matter has been referred to Magistrate Judge Strombom under 28 U.S.C. § 636. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), the non-dispositive order of a magistrate judge to whom the matter has been referred for practical matters may be reviewed by the District Court upon the objection of a party. The Court construes Mr. Ayers' "appeal" in this instance to be such an objection.

Magistrate Judge Strombom correctly determined that plaintiff is not entitled to the appointment of counsel; therefore, plaintiff's "appeal"/objection is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2007.


RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE